



**jock talk**

**Mickey Place**

# Place stuck his neck out

"Would the power the giftie gie us... to see ourselves as others see us" At least that is our recollection of Burn's "Ode to a Louse" and after the caricature that headed this column last week we violently disagree and we are positive that, if that is how others see us we would much rather to go along mentally picturing a young man with long hair that kept falling into our eyes... to destroy this illusion was a lousy trick and so the poem's title is justified and is dedicated to the artist.

During last night's hockey game we were visited by ebullient Mike MacAdam and Jamie Ballem. They thought that our basketball Panthers had won a pair of away games ...79-53 over UNB at St. John and 97-56 over U. de Moncton. At St. John Art Laffin scored 20 points with Mike Connolly 18 and at Moncton, once again Laffin headed the list with 29 followed closely by Mike with 28. We wonder if a team from UPEI has ever won two road games in a row before these. No need to tell this team to keep on trying!!!!

UPEI 10 Memorial 0  
Jack Kane brought out his 1974-75 Panthers with a

flourish and the Memorial Beothuks did nothing to spoil their introduction to the fans. Scores by periods were 3-0, 6-0, and 10-0. At the Pig and Whistle afterwards we encountered some bloodthirsty rooters who expressed disappointment and said we suffered a let-down after we got 4 or 5 goals ahead!!!! Isn't 10-0 bad enough?...or good enough? We thought it was an excellent showing. The Panthers controlled the puck and played good positional hockey. Being a P.E.I. chauvinist (although we welcome those from other points who, seeing the error of their ways, wish to be classed as Islanders)... we were pleased to note that the program listed only two as being from outside the province. We wonder why the other colleges fins it necessary to do so much outside recruitment... Probably because here we RAISE hockey players. It is hard in a lopsided game to single out any stars but we'll make a random swing and commend for excellent play, Ray Dunn Wayne Bernard and, Ronnie MacKenzie.. closely followed by Lennie Kelley, Jim Trainor, and Shawn MacIsaac ... the whole crew looked forward ,with confidence to



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an interesting season. Next week the Panthers will be off to Dalhousie and Acadia... to whom they have already lost by scores of 4-2 and 3-2 in tournament games. This is being written before the afternoon game but we are sure the team will sport a 2-0 record by this evening. What we'll have by this time next week is our chief worry. We would also like to comment that we noted last week that Sandra Dunsford had made a new UPEI record by having FOUR shutouts in one season, claim that she inspired Ronnie MacInnis to break her record for he now has two...IN Succession!!!!

Late Bulletin...Memorial 6 UPEI 4...All that we had written this morning is inserted and Rick Willis won't let me take out my rash prophecy of certain victory ....the game today was won by Memorial, we thought, in the first minute of play when three major penalties and to boot one for the match were handed out and a goal scored by each team. Thereafter, in marked contrast to last night's game

the Beothuks seemed to control the puck. Score by periods was 3-2, 3-4 and 6-4. The game was a rough one but well-refereed. Last year we used to write of a weekday team that looked BAD and a "Sunday" team that looked unbeatable, and it would look that we have the same two teams this weekend. We took a consensus in the press box for the three players who made the best showing today and one wag suggested Art McGuigan Rick Law, and Phil Clayburn (All of whom did not play today). Serious reflection, however, decided on Lennie Kelly, Ray Dunn, and Donnie Brown. We must, of course, pay great tribute to the Beothuks who, soundly tributed on Saturday night, came out this afternoon to play a real good game...as somebody remarked on the way out of the rink "that's what makes college hockey such a good game."  
Now we wonder...which team will play Dalhousie and Acadia next weekend??? Good Lord let us have the "Sunday" one.



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